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1. AT PRESS BRIEFING ON JAN 11, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN "TOOK" THE FOLLOWING QUESTION. BEGIN QUOTE: CAN YOU CONFIRM A PRESS REPORT THAT JAPANESE PREMIER FUKUDA HAS REQUESTED A "SUMMIT MEETING" WITH PRESIDENT CARTER TO DISCUSS TRADE MATTERS? END QUOTE.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, FOLLOWING REPLY WAS PREPARED AND POSTED. BEGIN QUOTE: THE JAPANESE HAVE INFORMALLY CONVEYED TO US THE DESIRE OF PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA TO MEET PRESIDENT CARTER AT AN EARLY MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE. NOTHING SPECIFIC HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BETWEEN US AS YET ON THIS QUESTION. END QUOTE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE HAS ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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REPLIED TO PRESS QUESTIONS ALONG ABOVE LINES. CHRISTOPHER

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